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May 25, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Proposed merger between AT&T/T-Mobile USA, Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

The Utah League of Cities and Towns, consisting of 245 incorporated municipalities, wishes to cast its support in favor of the proposed merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA. We believe the benefits to our citizens are clear, and the merger will enhance our community resources.

Our rural members in particular are very excited about the potential benefits of this merger. Some municipalities will reap untold rewards from a dramatic expansion of 4G LTE broadband as they gain access to high-speed applications long enjoyed in larger urban areas. The possibilities are endless but will no doubt improve our civic opportunities for community engagement, education, employment, healthcare and entertainment.

Encouraging companies like AT&T and T-Mobile USA to expand their networks is the easiest way to extend the most advanced technologies possible to all Utahans. Hindering such enablers of innovation will only serve to delay technological progress.

Cordially,

Kenneth H. Bullock
Executive Director

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